Finding Information: Winter 2015-16

Telephone & Internet



EMERGENCY — DIAL 911

No coins needed in payphones.

To Report a Wildfire — 559-565-3195

Limited Cell Signals & Service

See pay-phone locations by area, pages 8-9.

Sequoia & Kings Canyon (NPS)

1-559-565-3341 (24 hour): Press 1 for an information menu then: for roads/weather/fire, press 1; camping/lodging 2; wilderness 4; and more.

GPS, Web & Social Media

GPS programs often misdirect travellers here. Use maps and signs, or ask for directions.

The only official park information sources online:



Website: nps.gov/seki



Facebook: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks



Twitter: SequoiaKingsNPS

Sequoia National Forest/Monument (FS)

1-559-338-2251, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Yosemite National Park (NPS)

1-209-372-0200, nps.gov/yose

California Road Conditions (CalTrans)

1-800-427-7623, dot.ca.gov

Wi-Fi Locations

Wuksachi & John Muir lodge lobbies, Grant Grove Restaurant, and at Montecito Sequoia (see page 5).

Translations

Welcome - You may borrow a Braille copy of the park map & guide at visitor centers.

Bienvenidos - Hay un folleto en Español disponible en los centros de visita.

Bienvenue - Une guide officielle est disponible dans les centres d'information.

Wilkommen - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhaltlich.

Benvenuti - La traduzione in lingua Italiana della mappa e' disponibile in tutti i centri di informazioni.

Visitor Centers & Book Stores

Each offers park and area information, varied exhibits and films, and many sales items such as books, maps, gifts, and postcards. All profits from park visitor centers support the parks!

Foothills Visitor Center (in Sequoia)

(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits on life in the low elevations. Book store. Crystal Cave tickets sold here through 11/29. 1-559-565-4212. Muchas veces hay rangers aqui quienes hablan español. Local wilderness permits: self-issue permit box outside the visitor center.

Giant Forest Museum (in Sequoia)

(NPS) Daily 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits on sequoias. Book store. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are outside at Lodgepole Market & Wolverton. Local wilderness permits: self-issue permit box outside the visitor center.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center

(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 9am-4:30pm (may close 1 hour at lunch). Exhibits, movie in English & Spanish, & book store. 1-559-565-4307. Local wilderness permits: self-issue permit box outside the visitor center.

Hume Lake District Office (USFS)

35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in the Forest Service office in Dunlap, 19 miles west of the Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. www.fs.fed. us/r5/sequoia; 1-559-338-2251.

Lodgepole Visitor Center (in Sequoia)

(NPS) Reopens early May, 9am-4:30pm. Until then, get local wilderness permits at Giant Forest Museum. Pay phone outside.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (in Kings Canvon) (NPS) Center and area are closed for the season. Bookstore, maps, park information.

Mineral King Ranger Station (Sequoia)

(NPS) Station and area are closed for the season. Wilderness permits, bookstore, maps.

Trash in the parks? Not if you can help it! Please: put all trash in bins.

Partners in the Parks

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National Park Service (NPS) - federal agency in the Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3341, nps.gov/seki

Forest Service (USFS) - federal agency in the Dept. of Agriculture: 1-559-784-1500, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency in the Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3171, werc.usgs.gov

Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC): the new unified nonprofit park partner formed by the merger of Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) and Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - See below, or contact the SNHA: 1-559-565-4255, sequoiahistory.org, or the SPF: 707-217-6561, sequoiaparksfoundation.org

DNC Parks & Resorts at Seguoia & Kings Canvon (DNC) - the concessioner providing lodging & food services: 1-888-252-5757, visitsequoia.com





Connect to your national park!

The Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC) works with these parks to enrich your experience and promote awareness of public lands. They offer educational programs, publications, and financial support for preserving the natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

Support the Conservancy in all it does:

- · Seeks funding for park improvement projects, resource protection, and research;
- Provides activities & tour-guide services through Sequoia Field Institute (SFI; page 5);
- · Supports park programs & activities;
- · Increases accessibility of park trails;
- Conducts Crystal Cave tours;
- Expands park outreach;
- Accepts donations for search & rescue efforts;
- · Manages the Pear Lake Winter Hut;
- · Funds park books, maps, & this guide!

